Below the questions. You should answer all of them. Try to write as if you were writing for someone who did not read the papers but is very eager to learn something about acquisition. Exams are DUE on FRIDAY March 3rd via email.

1. What is the syntactic bootstrapping? Provide examples and explain how Human Simulation Paradigms contribute to make an argument in favour of the syntactic boots trapping. (Hard Words and Handouts)
2. What can you tell about the acquisition of number? (Davies, Barner) Examine conceptual and phonetic properties.
3. In learning nouns what can you tell about the emergentist coalition model? (any paper in there should be useful. There is one that is a general paper.
4. What do we know about vocabulary learning in general? Is there are vocabulary spurt? How does the input affect the acquisition of words?

5. In the drop box there are papers on the acquisition of adjectives and on the acquisition of prepositions. Pick one of them and summarize it. The summary should include the question, the methods and results. Write as if you were writing to an audience that does not know the papers at all.